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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic because Comcast consistently overcharged me for services and there are no other providers in the area I lived in. I was at the mercy of comcast until I moved to a new part of town where Sonic was available. I was able to purchase service that I need and at a rate I felt was reasonable for what I am getting. Prior to this, I had no choice but Comcast. I wish there were more providers to ensure the market remains competitive for consumers.

We need unbundled service offerings. It allows the consumer to use only what we need and use on a regular basis. Comcast has only sold me services I don't need.

Broadband is vital to my job. I have to take a lot of calls and meetings remotely because I support a global workforce. If I didn't have Sonic's reliable services, I would have to go to the office at unreasonable hours. In the part of town I used to live in, I couldn't work remotely because my service was unreliable. Sonic allows me to live in an area of town that I can afford and get better service. I have fiber and it has made a huge difference. PLEASE don't force me to only have Comcast as my only provider. It would be like only allowing me to have one cell phone provider and that just isn't far.

Thank you.

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